17 Boston, April 27, 1876.

My Dear Friend Garrison:

I thank you for the kind letter you wrote me a short time since. It was so gratifying, as coming from a benevolent Christian heart, that I forwarded it to our excellent friend, John Neal to read, who commended it in the highest terms. May Heaven reward you for all your kindness.

I have just received a line from friend Neal Dow of Portland, who writes me that Mr. Neal is very weak and that he is op-

prehensive that in a few days his end will come. Sad news to me. I love Bro. Neal. He has always been a good friend of mine. He is one of the most unselfish men I ever knew. Above all he is an humble Christian and perfectly resigned to the divine will.

I trust your health is improving, although you did not call upon me as you expected, a few weeks ago.

That God may strengthen you and restore you to perfect health, so as to continue many years a blessing to the world, is the sincere prayer of

Your friend,

D. C. Colesworthy.

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